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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

NODA, Masatoshi et al.

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Examiner: Ganapathy KRISHNAN

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For. ADP-RIBOSYLATION INHIBITOR COMPRISING PROANTHOCYANIDIN
AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND A COMPOSITION FOR TREATING
ENTEROTOXIN TYPE BACTERIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Date: December 16, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003 for three months from September 16, 2003 to December 16, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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